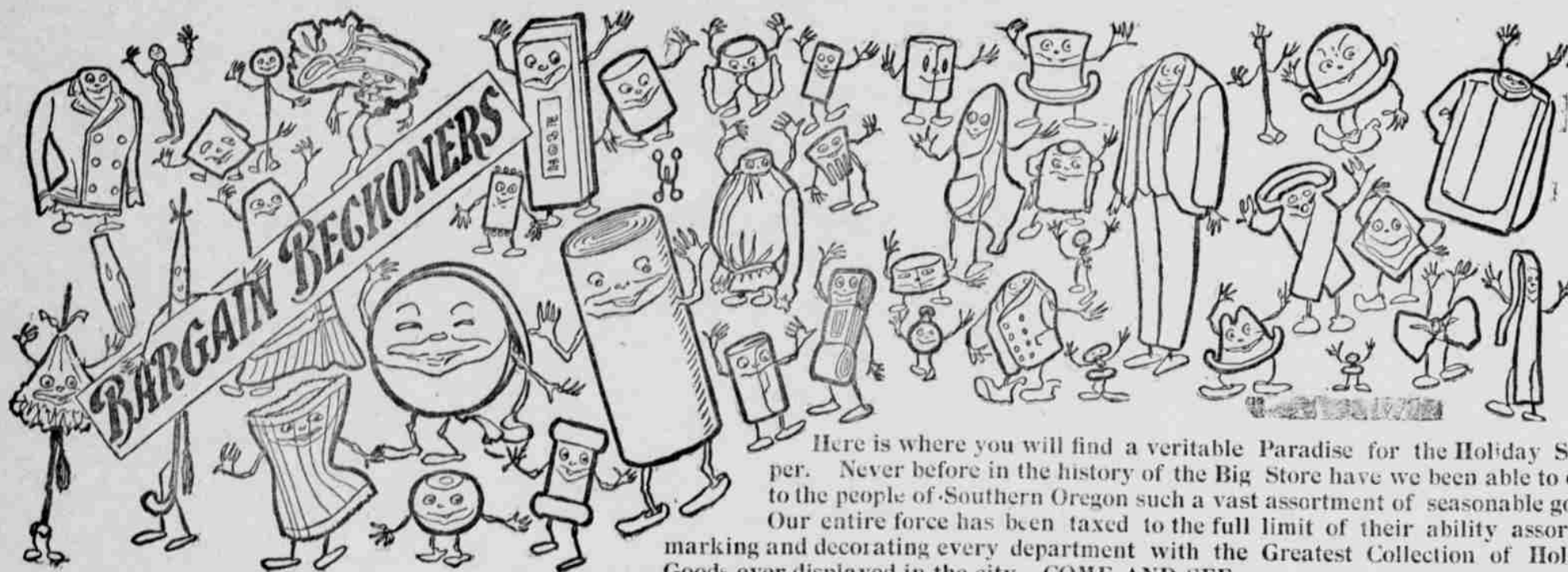


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W. C. T. U. Column

All matter for this column is supplied by the Grants Pass Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Please permit us to say that it was no fault of the Courier force that our column did not appear in last week's issue. Our items were unavoidably late in getting to the office.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Calvert, second residence east of the Sugar Pine Store, on Friday December 18th, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be conducted by the Parliamentary Department of the W. C. T. U. Guests are always welcome.

An urgent invitation by the California delegation for the National Convention to meet in Los Angeles in 1965 was accepted by the Executive Committee.

"There is only one custom in our country which I would like to see established in America and that is the custom of dealing with drunkards," said Isaac Yohannu, a Persian missionary in a recent lecture in Sioux

City. "In our country when a man gets drunk we take him and nail him to the sidewalk, driving the spikes through his ears. Then when other people come along, they spit in his face and kick him until he is sober. I think this method would do a great deal of good in America, because you have more drunkenness than we do. There are no saloons in Persia, the chief beverage being homemade wine. They don't even know what beer is."

The temperance people of Helsinki, Finland, are giving a course of scientific lectures every year, and certificates are given to those who pass examinations.

Both characters of the Swedish rickshaw and the ecclesiastic council have expressed themselves against the sale of liquor at the army barracks and camps, and so the traffic must be stopped.

Recent studies make clear the fact that crime in all persons who drink comes largely from the numbing or anesthetic effects of alcohol, says Dr. T. D. Crothers, professor of nervous diseases in the New York School of Clinical Medicine. Thus alcohol prepares the ground for crime

and makes it possible for the man or woman to do wrong. This comes from the dulling and stupefying action on the higher brain.

Perhaps it is not too late to speak of our meeting on December 2, at Mrs. Henkle's. There was a good attendance and a great deal of interest manifested. Reports all encouraging with good prospects of a W. C. T. U. soon. The names of Mrs. Coffield and Mrs. Mark Day were added to our membership list, also two more subscriptions to the Union Signal, making 11 subscribers to the official organ of the National W. C. T. U. in our local Union and this week we shall all be reading the report of the National Convention in Philadelphia in the Signalist Temple. That church is said to have the greatest seating capacity of any in the United States and at some sessions every seat was taken.

Nine states reported an increase in membership of 500 or more. Ohio took the lead with a gain of 2023.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Joliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation, these Tablets have no equal. For sale by all druggists.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgewick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Model Drug Store and Rotermund's.

If you want good cedar posts that haven't any sap on them, see Jud Taylor.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Clemens and National Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Photo Amateurs.

Amateur photographers very often get into the habit of thinking they cannot afford to buy the best papers on account of the expense. To those I can offer a high grade developing paper, two dozen, 4x5 sheets at 25c or two dozen 3½x5½ sheets for 20c. This paper is not as good as Velox, but is next best.

The new N.A. Developer now on the market is the best that has ever been offered for sale. The prints remain a canary color until fixing is thorough. For sale only by A. E. Voorhis.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

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From the Courier's Reporters

Leland Siftings.

The early rains this fall made good crop of grass and stock looks fine. Our school gave a box social and dance last week that was a success. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, a large amount of freight is being hauled to the various mines from this place. We are a healthy people and having no stagnant water to cause fevers, have little use for doctors other than to attend to injuries when someone gets hurt. There is much work being done in the Reuben district. Development work has been resumed at the Copper Stain ledge after a long period of idleness. Bob Gibson is interested in this district. A crew of men with the steam shovel are at work filling in the gulch at Brimstone bridge on the railroad. This will be a large fill, as the canyon is deep and broad, but there is plenty of earth near at hand in the banks adjoining the track. Men are coming here to get work in the mines and in the wood camps. Many miners are here from the North to work during the winter, for outdoor work can be carried on here during the winter months, while up north there is little doing during the cold months. The first frost to kill vegetation in this locality was on December 2. After a few days of frosty weather, it turned warm and during the last few days, we have had heavy rains that have raised the water in all the streams sufficiently to enable the placer mines to be operated. The railroad company having cut the wages of their work gangs, most of the white men quit and have been replaced by Japs. This is a poor way on the part of railroad company to keep up good times for the Japs and take their money back to Japan and do not become Americans. The white men spend their money here and thus help to keep the country prosperous. Our merchants report a fine trade of late and are kept busy early and late delivering goods. Wide Awake.

Wilderville Items.

Jim Hocking is now at Hornbrook, California. Leo Sams has been nearly sick with a bad cold the past few days. A poverty social was held at the parsonage Wednesday night of this week. We suppose Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay are now comfortably situated in their new house. P. M. Corum was on the sick list but is now again able to take charge of his school. May Verdin is home again after spending several months at her sister's home in Idaho. Josie Rains is back at work for Mrs. C. F. Loveale. She seems to be their standby. Wasn't last Sunday a rainy day with some sharp thunder? We hear the dam is injured again, as usual. We hear that a Mr. Weston is going to put in a shingle mill near Wilderville. This country is still improving. Suppose Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson are now occupying their new home. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann. Emma McCann is getting quite strong again after her long illness. She visited a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann's last week. An entertainment is to be held at the school house Saturday night of this week, for the benefit of the school library. All schools should have a good library. Glad to hear that Jim McCann is still improving after his prolonged illness. Zanoni.

Woodville Items.

Rev. R. Tweed was in Grants Pass Friday on business. H. Sanborn was in Grants Pass on business on the 10th. B. Lowell, was in Grants Pass Saturday on business. Mrs. Smithline was in Grants Pass Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanborn were in Grants Pass on business. Miss Pearl Carter, went to Glendale for a short time on the 7th. Mr. and Mrs. C. Sam, were in Grants Pass Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Schinder were in Grants Pass Saturday on business. Mrs. Hair of Grants Pass, is here visiting with her son, John Hair, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. G. Morse were in Grants Pass visiting friends Saturday and Sunday.

Merlin Items.

Grandma Simpkins is still quite poorly. Ed T. Terry was in our town last evening. J. B. Cradlebaugh is busy putting up the wires on the Merlin-Galico telephone line. Miss Mary Massie closed a successful term of school at Grave on Friday and returned home the same evening. Superintendent Savage visited our school last week. We always appreciate a visit from the superintendent. Mrs. Hosmer, of Gold Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Rosenbaum, wife of our congenial S. P. agent. Little Hazel Bethers, who was quite badly hurt several weeks ago, by accidentally falling on a double-bit ax, is gradually improving. Ed Anderson, of Monte Cristo, Wash., is in Merlin. He contemplates taking charge of the Stratton Creek mines down Rogue river. He and a partner operated the same mine for the past two winters.

EXPLAINS A COPPER DEAL

Mr. Sowell Answers a Statement Made in the Telegram.

Editor Courier: An article has recently been published in the Evening Telegram written by some person unknown to me, which entirely misrepresents me and my transactions with the company interested in the copper mine formerly held by my relations and myself. I desire to answer the above mentioned article in the Courier, as it has the widest circulation among my friends and acquaintances.

The substance of my dealings with the other company is as follows: They agreed in writing to build a 10-ton smelter, convenient to the copper mine, and to thoroughly equip the place for the taking out of ore, and take their pay for the same out of the first 600 tons of copper yielded by the mine. Upon the fulfillment of this portion of the contract, the company was to receive half of the mine together with the foregoing payment from the copper and myself and partners were to retain the other half of the mine free and non-assessable. After the smelter was built and about 600 tons of ore were taken out operations were stopped and things came suddenly to a standstill. S. A. Vance of Los Angeles was president of the company and the late John Sowell, Sr., was vice-president. W. E. Olmstead, who was superintendent and general manager, came to John Sowell and told him that Vance was taken down with a serious illness in Los Angeles, and as he (Vance) was afraid that he might die, Vance would like to have something to leave to show the company what had been done with the money furnished by them to build the smelter and equip the mine. By favorable promises and reassuring Sowell of the company's honest intentions, Olmstead influenced the aged Vice-President to give Vance his note, binding Sowell and his partners to

make good to the company the money they had spent on the smelter and the development of the mine. As far as my being offered, or receiving money for the copper property, as published, I emphatically deny that I ever was offered or received a nickel for the mine during the time that the smelter was in course of building, or while the 400 tons of ore were being taken from the copper lode, nor at any time previous.

Yours respectfully,
JOSEPH SOWELL
Althouse, Oregon.

He Used It After Shaving.

Not being able to wear gloves while delivering mail, my hands became horribly chapped during the bad weather we had this fall. Someone recommended your CUCROSA CREAM (Rose and Cucumber Jelly). I got a bottle of it and in one night my hands were as well as ever. I am also using it after shaving, and find it very cooling and healing. It is the greatest thing I ever saw.

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